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...IN WASHINGTON D.C. THIS EVENING, AS AN ANTI-WAR PROTEST HAS ERUPTED INTO VIOLENCE.

REPORTERS IN THE FIELD SAY THAT MASSIVE GUNFIRE HAS BEEN HEARD IN THE AREA OF THE REFLECTING POOL, WHICH SPANS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.


IT IS IN THIS AREA THAT THE ORGANIZED PROTEST IS CENTERED, WHERE HUNDREDS, PERHAPS THOUSANDS OF YOUNG DEMONSTRATORS HAVE BEEN CAMPED, AWAITING TOMORROW'S RALLY.



THE RIOTING BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER 9:30 PM AFTER A RALLY SPEECH BY POLITICAL ACTIVIST ROBBIE NEWMAN AND A GUEST SPEAKER. THE NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WHO HAVE SURROUNDED THE AREA AS A DETERRENT TO VIOLENT ACTION BY THE RADICALS WERE THEN ATTACKED, BUT THE SOURCE OF THE REPORTED GUNFIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT AS YET FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE 14TH TROOP COMMAND OF D.C.'S ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

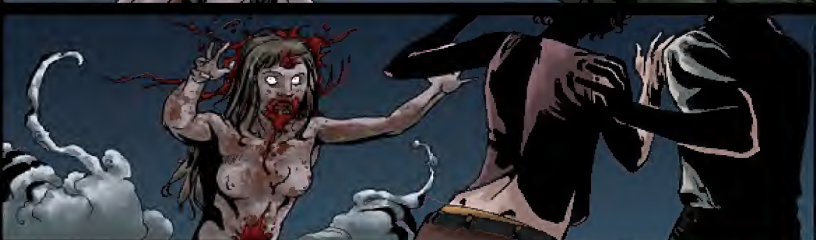
FURTHER CONFUSING AN ALREADY VOLATILE SITUATION, FANTASTIC ACCOUNTS OF UNDEAD SHOULDERS ROAMING THE STREETS NEAR THE NATIONAL MALL ARE BEING CIRCULATED BY THE PROTESTERS. THESE STORIES ARE ENTIRELY FICTIONAL AND ARE EVIDENTLY A PLOY TO GENERATE FEAR IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND STRENGTHEN ANTI-GOVERNMENT SENTIMENT.

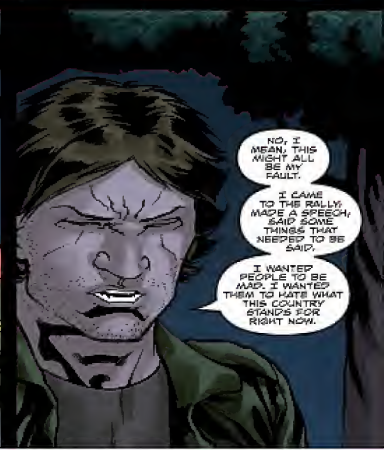


WORD FROM WHITE HOUSE SOURCES CONFIRM THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WILL BE FLYING TO CAMP DAVID FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING, BUT THIS IS IN NO WAY RELATED TO, OR PRECIPITATED BY, THE RIOTING.

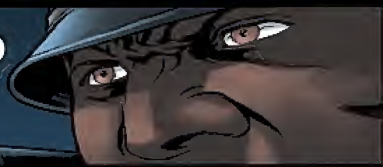
WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH THE MOST RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS OUR SHOCKING STORY DEVELOPS.

IN THE WTGP NEWSROOM, THIS HAS BEEN GEORGE ANDREWS REPORTING.

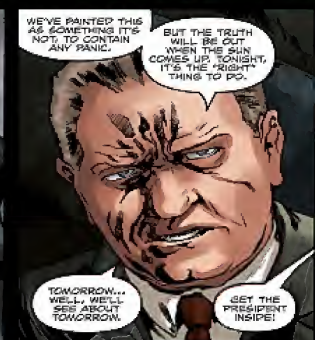














I'M WORRIED, FATHER. ED.

PETE'S STILL NOT BACK.



WELL... WE'VE FINISHED I'M SURE.

YOU KNOW, PETE. I LISTENED TO THE RADIO A LITTLE, THE NEWS.

AND?



THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WHO'S SHOOTING AT WHO, BUT IT IS A RIOT.

THEY RECOMMEND THAT EVERYONE STAY LOCKED INDOORS.

THAT'S SCARY, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.



WHAT REALLY BOTHERS ME IS THEY SAID TO STAY AWAY FROM PROTESTERS.

DON'T LET ANY "HIPPIES" INTO YOUR HOME, OR SO NEAR THEM.

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO SAY IT, IT'S JUST FLAT-OUT BIGOTRY.

TNN! TNN! TNN!



I DON'T CARE. SOMEONE MIGHT BE HURT.

SISTER HILARY, WAIT, LET'S CONSIDER...

I'M LETTING THEM IN.



CAN I...

OH...

PLEASE!
YOU'RE
WELCOME TO
COME IN!

PLEASE
DON'T HURT
US!



CLEAR?

CLEAR.

EVENING,
FATHER.

...COME
ON IN...



HOW
DO YOU
LOOK
THIS?

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?

LOCK
THIS
DOOR
NOW!!!

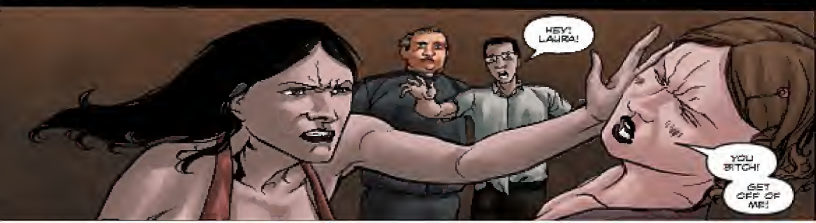
I'M
SORRY.

WE'RE
COOL,
OKAY?

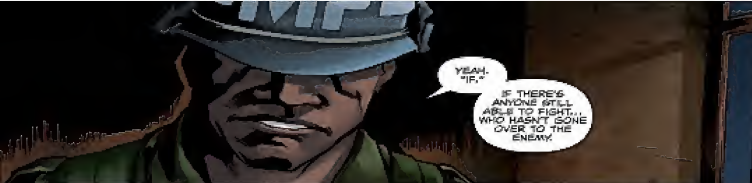
I DON'T
WANT TO
SCARE YOU,
BUT... IT'S BAD
OUT THERE.

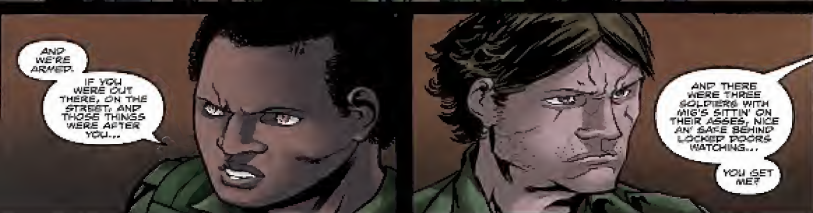


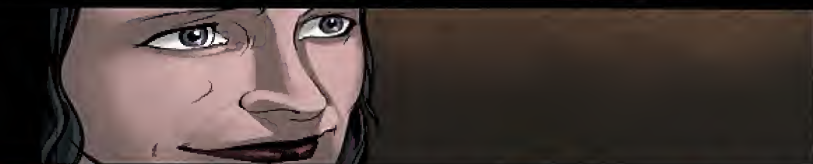














I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT IT IS,
SIR.

WE'RE AT
LEAST 10 MILES
FROM THE
RIOTING. WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
SIT AND WAIT.

THERE'S
NO WAY WE
CAN BACK UP,
EITHER?



NO, SIR.

THE
HOTEL IS
NEAR HERE.
ISN'T IT?

WE
COULD
WALK.

NO, SIR, I
WOULDN'T
RECOMMEND
THAT.



WE
WOULDN'T BE
HERE IF
JOHNSON
HADN'T
CANCELLED.

RIGHT
THERE.

THERE'S
SOMEONE WHO
CAN TELL US
SOMETHING.



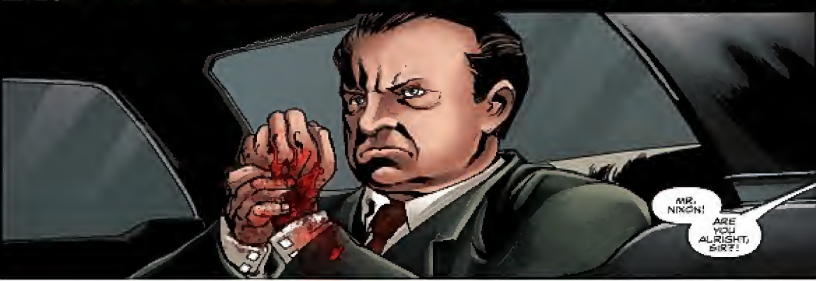
WHAT CAN
YOU TELL US
ABOUT THE
CURRENT
SITUATION IN
THE CITY, SOLDIER?

DO YOU
BOYS HAVE
THINGS UNDER
CONTROL?



GET
AWAY
FROM THE
CAR!

ON THE
GROUND! ON
THE
GROUND!



MR.
NIXON!

ARE
YOU
ALRIGHT,
SIR?







"...SO IT IS WITH
RENEWED HOPE
IN THE HUMAN
SPIRIT THAT I
SPEAK BEFORE
YOU TODAY."

"WE HAVE WEATHERED
ALMOST
UNBEARABLE
STORMS THIS
PAST YEAR."

"AND SHOULDERS
ALMOST UNBEARABLE
BURDENS."

Peace Garden
Dedicated
In Loving Memory
Of
Father Edward
O'Connor
1916-1968

"SOME OF US HAVE
GIVEN OUR LIVES IN THE
SERVICE OF GOD..."

"WHILE OTHERS
HAVE PROUDLY
DIED IN THE
SERVICE OF
OUR COUNTRY."

LOCAL MAN KILLED IN VIETNAM
SGT. MORRIS EVAN

"BUT STILL, WE SING A SONG
OF HOPE FOR TOMORROW..."

